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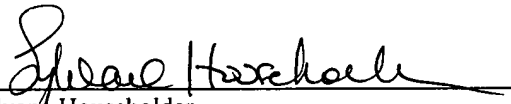
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PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

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PART II: Information Cited

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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

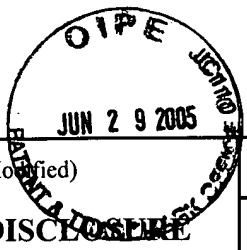
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